

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 1495 - SB 1782**

January 31, 2014

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes a community mental health center to employ a licensed physician, rather than being limited to employing a psychiatrist.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumption:

- According to the Department of Health and the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, allowing non-psychiatrist physicians to integrate medical and psychiatric services will not result in a significant fiscal impact to the state, including any health-related board.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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